

Rodent, Non-Human Primate, and Other “Laboratory Animal” Products (Including Blood) for Technical Purposes

The United Kingdom (UK) does not require government certification for materials derived from rodents, non-human primates, or other laboratory animals* imported from the United States. The importer in the UK must apply to UK authorities for an import permit. The import permit should not require any government certification of the materials.

Exception: The information in this document does not apply to materials exported to the United Kingdom (UK) for human or animal consumption, nor materials the UK determines may be importable as intermediate products under Regulation (EU) 142/2011 as amended.

*Other laboratory animals include species normally raised for food, e.g. lambs, but which are instead raised for the production of other materials (and not subjected to inspection for human consumption).

For more information on obtaining import permits, the UK importer may contact:

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